

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Aug 2020 at 03:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of rain and change to clearer conditions on Friday. High for fine conditions over the weekend. Low for risk of thunderstorms early next week.

Headline for Friday 07 Aug 2020: Rain spreading east, drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Medium Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	70%	70%	10%

Forecast for Friday 07 Aug 2020

Weather: Most of the day will be cloudy. A few showers possible in the morning, but some prolonged and heavy rain developing in the afternoon with a risk of thunder. Drier and clearer weather will spread east from early evening. Largely clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Cloud soon becoming extensive between 450 and 650 metres, but this clearing from the west from late afternoon.

Visibility: Rather hazy, sometimes poor along the coast. Becoming very good once rain clears later.

Forecast for Friday 07 Aug 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/45 S	34/42 S	28/37 S	23/31 SW	20/25 SW	13/16 W	13/16 W
900	23/31 S	23/30 S	20/28 S	16/23 S	11/15 SW	7/11 W	7/10 W
600	33/40 S	31/38 S	25/32 S	19/25 SW	11/16 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW
300	13/19 SW	17/24 S	13/20 S	10/18 SW	6/10 SW	3/5 NW	3/5 SE
Glen	4/11 SW	10/18 SW	11/21 SW	9/17 SW	7/13 W	4/10 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/3	8/3	10/6	10/6	7/3	5/2	4/1
900	11/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
600	15/9	14/9	14/10	14/11	11/9	10/8	9/7
300	15/13	16/13	16/14	16/14	13/12	12/12	11/10
Glen	17/17	17/16	17/16	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3200m	3000m	2800m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Heaviest rain in the afternoon and early evening.

Forecast for Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Weather: Any overnight mist soon burning off then dry, sunny and warm.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits